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2024429-7005162001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nils Peter Nordqvist, et al.

Serial No.: 10/023,264

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: HEARING PROSTHESIS WITH  
AUTOMATIC CLASSIFICATION  
OF THE LISTENING  
ENVIRONMENT

) Confirmation No.: 5504

) Group Art Unit: 2643

) Examiner: Ensey, Brian

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated June 25, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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Dear Sir:

1. **Documents enclosed:**

Transmitted herewith in response to Office Action, mailed June 25, 2004, for the above-identified application, are the following:

☒ Amendment and Response (47 pgs.)

☒ Return Postcard.

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2. The following fees are submitted:

EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	134 - 20	27	87	× \$18.00	× \$9.00	\$ 1,566.00
Independent claims	22 - 3	1	18	× \$88.00	× \$44.00	\$ 1,584.00
Overpayment						\$(1,400.00)
TOTAL FEES =						\$1,750.00

3. Request for EXTENSION of Time:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

	EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$215.00	\$430.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$490.00	\$980.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$765.00	\$1,530.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,040.00	\$2,080.00
		Fee	\$110.00


- ☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

4. Method of Payment of fee:

- ☒ Charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518** in the amount of **\$1,860.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518** for any fees required and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-2518**, Docket No. 2024429-7005162001.

DATE: October 25, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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